GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs)in the country,State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any fresh proposal to increase the number of KGBVs;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new KGBVs are likely to be opened, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to implement any project/ scheme for increasing the standard of education for girl child;and

(e) if so, the details and norms thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a)to(e): The Government of India has sanctioned 2578 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) in educationally backward blocks of the country.A statement showing number of KGBVs sanctioned state-wise is annexed.

Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan,there is a special focus on promoting girls education,including improvement of their learning levels.